

Amendments to the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-13 without prejudice to their renewal in a related patent application.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-13. (Cancelled)

14. (currently amended) A ~~non-human animal~~ transgenic mouse comprising an altered or deleted endogenous Calcium Independent Receptor of Latrotoxin 3-Like (CIRL3-L) gene, characterized by exhibiting anxiety-related disorders.

15. (currently amended) The ~~non-human animal~~ transgenic mouse of claim 16, ~~characterized by exhibiting wherein the anxiety-related disorders[,] is one of obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD)[,] or a perseverative developmental disability (PDD), or compulsive behavior or related disorders.~~

16. (currently amended) The ~~non-human animal~~ transgenic animal of claim 14 ~~15~~, ~~characterized by exhibiting wherein the anxiety-related disorder is PDD pervasive developmental disorders.~~

17. (cancelled)

18. (new) The transgenic mouse of claim 15, wherein the anxiety-related disorder is OCD.

19. (new) The transgenic mouse of claim 16, wherein the perseverative developmental disability is one of Asperger's Syndrome, autism, perseverative developmental disabilities not otherwise specified (PDD-NOS) or schizophrenia.

20. (new) The transgenic mouse of claim 14, further comprising a human CIRL3-L

gene.

21. (new) The transgenic mouse of claim 20, wherein the anxiety-related disorders is one of obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD) or a perserverative developmental disability (PDD).

22. (new) The transgenic animal of claim 21, wherein the anxiety-related disorder is PDD.

23. (new) The transgenic mouse of claim 22, wherein the PDD is one of Asperger's Syndrome, autism, pervasive developmental disabilities not otherwise specified (PDD-NOS) or schizophrenia.

24. (new) The transgenic mouse of claim 20, wherein the anxiety-related disorder is OCD.

25. (new) A method of identifying an agent capable of reducing anxiety in a mammal, comprising administering a test agent to the animal of claim 14, and determining the ability of the test agent to reduce anxiety.

26. (new) A method of identifying an agent capable of reducing anxiety in a mammal, comprising administering a test agent to the animal of claim 20, and determining the ability of the test agent to reduce anxiety.